REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number	09/997,733
	Filing Date	November 29, 2001
	First Named Inventor	James A. Proctor, Jr.
Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Group Art Unit	2664
	Examiner Name	V. Haliyur
	Attorney Docket Number	2479.1008-015

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application   See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

    a. _____ Previously submitted

        i. _____ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____

        (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

        ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

        iii. _____ Other _____

    b. __X____ Enclosed

        i. __X__ Amendment/Reply

        ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

        iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

        iv. _____ Other _____

2. _____ Miscellaneous

    a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a

        period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

    b. _____ Other _____

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14) when the RCE is filed; Fee calculated as shown below.)

    a. _____ Checks in the amount of $_____ is enclosed.

    b. __X__ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fees and charge/credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Acct. No. 01-0484.

    c. _____ Payment by credit card on EFS-Web.

        i. __X__ RCE fee ($790 large entity or $395 small entity) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

        ii. _____ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)

        iii. _____ Other _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	MICHAEL W. TAYLOR, II, Reg. No. 43,182		
SIGNATURE	*Michael L. Taylor*	DATE	April 24, 2006